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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on September 14, 2004, and June 28, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Japanese Office Action mailed August 2, 2005, from the Japanese Patent Office in connection with counterpart Japanese Application No. 2003-361982, and a partial English language translation thereof.

The following documents are cited in the Japanese Office Action:

JP-A-2001-52327 which is submitted herewith with an English abstract.

JP-A-2002-25046 which is submitted herewith with an English abstract.

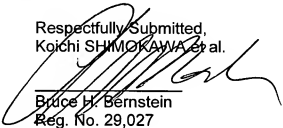
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the information submitted herein. Copies of the documents are submitted herewith accompanied by a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate

spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the initialed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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